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**Veteran police officer fired**

A veteran police detective in the city of Daytona Beach is fired and in a letter to the chief, former officer Janet Hawkins suggests as a result, the city could be exposed to a federal civil rights action. Officer Hawkins was arrested in September by officers in the city of Holly Hill. Officer Hawkins was off duty, and

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**City hopes to rebuild tourism, convention business**

By **Wayne Grant**  
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DAYTONA BEACH — Ideas to revitalize the local tourism industry have come and gone through the years, but concerned citizens hope the newest plan, known as the “ezone” or entertainment

zone, is successful. Tom Guest, a Main Street business owner, has been waiting for a plan to become a reality for a long time. “Back in the ‘80s, there was a plan called Take Part Two,” he said. “It was a good plan but very little came of it. If you look into history, there

was an almost identical plan in the 1960s. If you go farther back, there was a plan in the 1940s. Every 20 years, there’s a new plan.” Mr. Guest is optimistic about the latest efforts. “We’ve got a city manager

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Trish Hadley of Ormond Beach sells decorative women’s hats during the 15th annual ‘Christmas Under the Palms’ arts and crafts fair at Edgewater United Methodist Church on Saturday.

**Holly Hill plans multi-use complex**

By **Wayne Grant**  
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HOLLY HILL — David Rowe, president of the Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society, hopes to be able to clean out his attic soon. It’s not full of household items; it contains artifacts from Holly Hill’s past that need to be on display in a museum, he said.

A place to exhibit these historic treasures could become available next year. The city is set to award a contract at their Jan. 26 meeting for construction of a building that will house the Chamber of Commerce, library, a community meeting room and a historical society museum.

City plans call for the 10,000-square-foot building to be just west of the current library/chamber building.

Mr. Rowe said there are so many historical items available that there will probably need to be a rotating display in the new museum.

“I have things in my attic, other people in the society have things at their house and we have a small display at City Hall,” he said. “We’ve got stuff all over God’s creation.”

Mr. Rowe said people don’t realize that Holly Hill has such a rich history.

“Holly Hill was not incorporated first,” he said, “but it was the original settlement in this area. When people needed something, they went to Holly Hill. If they needed a saddle, they sent to Holly Hill. If they needed bread, they went to Holly Hill.”

Mr. Rowe does not envision a quiet room stuffed with museum pieces at the new building, but rather an active place where the community, especially young

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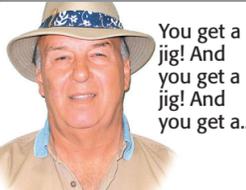
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**Cities will work with county to save libraries**

By **Wayne Grant**  
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DAYTONA BEACH — Joy McMahon lives on the beachside near the Cornelia Young Library and said recently she doesn’t know what her elderly neighbors will do if the library is closed by Volusia County.

Ms. McMahon said many do not have transportation and would have to walk to the library on City Island, which is about a mile away.

The Volusia County Council was set to decide whether or not to close the library last week along with the Holly Hill Library

but delayed the decision to allow officials from Daytona Beach and Holly Hill to come up with a financial plan to help keep them open.

Ms. McMahon said walking to City Island would be a problem for most of her neighbors.

“The city is talking about doing something to the Orange Avenue Bridge, which means people will have to walk to I.S.B. and then up the bridge and over and down, rain or shine, carrying their books,” she said. “It’s more or less a ridiculous picture.”

She said her neighbors enjoy the “convenience,

companionship and security” of the library.

The Holly Hill Library is also on the chopping block due to budget cuts caused by an expected decrease in property taxes.

Cindy Carson of Holly Hill said she does not feel comfortable in the large, regional libraries.

“I love the Holly Hill Library and every time I go the bike rack is full or almost full,” she said. “It’s my home away from home. I see some libraries are open 60 hours per week and Holly Hill is only open 30 hours. Can’t we shave some hours off those other libraries? Why does the little guy have to

suffer?”

“Holly Hill is called a city with a heart but what is happening is heartless,” she said.

Dave Byron, Volusia County community services director, said the council directed county staff to work with representatives from the cities to see if a financial plan for the libraries can be worked out.

“Out of respect, the County Council decided to wait until the cities come up with a proposal,” he said.

He also said that Daytona Beach officials would

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**Halifax Urban Ministries feeds a growing number of neighbors**

By **Suzanne Grill**  
 For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — Empty Bowls.

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Statistics now reveal that 10 percent of any American city’s citizens are undernourished, hungry and/or receiving help from area food pantries. Second Harvest Food Bank reports that one in 10 people in Central Florida — a recent increase

of more than fifty percent — need food assistance now, and many of those are children and seniors.

In East Volusia County, Halifax Urban Ministries is a nonprofit organization that has worked to prevent homelessness by providing food and emergency assistance to at-risk families and individuals for the past 28 years. The Reverend Troy Ray, Executive Director of HUM, which operates at several locations from Ormond Beach to

New Smyrna Beach, says his organization receives support from many sources. David James, HUM’s Volunteer Coordinator, works with all of them.

“We organize events,” Mr. James said, such as the successful annual Empty Bowl fundraiser held recently at Mainland High School. Arts students from Mainland and Spruce Creek made about 400

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File photo by Randy Barber/staff photographer  
 Marquise Smith of Mainland High School cooks up some tomato bisque soup for the Empty Bowls fundraiser at Mainland High School recently.

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The Volusia County Council is considering closing the Cornelia Young Memorial Library in Daytona Beach.

Randy Barber  
staff photographer

## Libraries

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have to convince the county that they will fix up the Cornelia Young Library. He said the roof is in bad need of repair.

Holly Hill Mayor Roland Via has said the city is committed to keeping the library in his city open.

"Libraries are very important," he said. "They draw people into a community setting and it's a quality of life service that brings other economic development."

Mr. Via suggested that libraries could charge for DVDs to make up some of the budget deficit.

Mr. Byron said the total budget for the county library system is about \$21 million and they are looking at a shortfall of \$1.2 million, based on the expected 15-percent decrease in the tax base next year.

The County Council has voted to save money by reducing hours at some libraries, closing the Bookmobile and eliminating library assistant and student worker positions.

According to a report published by County Library Services, closing Cornelia Young would save \$134,724 and closing Holly Hill Library would save \$204,043.

If all cost-cutting meas-

ures are taken, including closing the two libraries, the total savings will be \$632,511— about half of the \$1.2 million deficit.

The other half would have to be made up by further cuts or increased taxes, Mr. Byron said.

The Holly Hill and Cornelia Young libraries are targeted for closing because they are within three miles of large, regional libraries.

Mr. Byron said closing libraries is not something they want to do but something they have to do.

"The circumstances we find ourselves in are unprecedented," he said. "The ability of our citizens to pay more taxes is not there."

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# Time for Christmas bird count

By Suzanne Grill  
For Hometown News

VOLUSIA COUNTY — For most of us, the holidays bring to mind shopping, eating and family gatherings.

But David Hartgrove has other things on his mind: birds.

Mr. Hartgrove, president and conservation chair of the Halifax River Audubon Society, along with other team leaders, is preparing for the organization's annual Christmas Bird Count.

We recently asked Mr. Hartgrove a few questions about this event.

**Q.** Why is the Christmas Bird Count so important?

**A.** Last year there were 2,124 counts done throughout the U.S. and other countries by thousands of volunteers. The data base has been maintained and has now been digitized so that researchers can have access to long term views of population trends. This is of vital importance when trying to understand whether or not a species is really in trouble or possibly just going through a normal swing in population. Evidence from CBC data has been used in climate change studies showing that birds are now wintering farther north than ever before. So each and every person who's out there counting birds is contributing to "citizen science" in a meaningful way. I personally participate in a number of Christmas Bird Counts — five this year — because I enjoy being in the field looking at and counting birds. I also do it because I know that in some small way, we are all contributing to the data base of information

that helps us keep an eye on environmental issues that have implications for people as well as birds.

**Q.** How long have you been doing the count here?

**A.** I restarted the Daytona Beach Christmas Bird Count (CBC) in 1996. For some reason it had stopped somewhere around 1968. In addition, I had to move the count center slightly. In the interim, the Ponce Inlet Count was started, I believe in 1973. The old location for the Daytona Beach count circle would have overlapped the Ponce Inlet circle, so we moved to the intersection of I-95 and the Tomoka River. A CBC is conducted in a 15 mile diameter circle with a center established by GPS and registered with Audubon.

**Q.** About how many people participate? Where are they from?

**A.** We've had as many as 29 people in years past. Recently, we've averaged around 18. We have people from the other Audubon chapters here in the county. We've had visitors from out of state: Connecticut, Illinois, and California. Volusia is the only county with three separate chapters and they all do bird counts.

**Q.** How many species do you usually record?

**A.** Over the years we've averaged 107 species. Lots of laughing gulls, yellow rumped warblers, some piping plovers in Ponce Inlet, which are on the endangered list now. In this area, they range from shorebirds like gulls, terns, brown pelicans and northern gannets — which are only here in the winter — to robins, cedar waxwings,

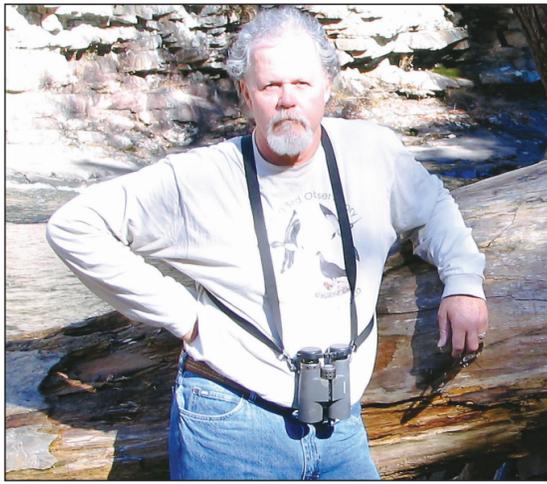


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Halifax River Audubon Society president David Hartgrove is preparing for the annual Christmas Bird Count.

and chipping sparrows.

**Q.** Any outstanding or unusual sightings?

**A.** Having a thing for sparrows, I'd have to say the Henslow's sparrows and the vesper sparrows we've gotten a few times. I'm also fond of red-headed woodpeckers. We haven't recorded one of them since 2005. And once I saw a snow goose in my own neighborhood. Very unusual.

**Q.** Where's the best single location?

**A.** Probably a tie between Ormond Central Park, Tomoka State Park and the LPGA property. I haven't ever counted those park areas. Since I have access to some of the fields south of SR 40, west of I-95, and I have a four wheel drive vehicle, I've always counted the southwest quadrant.

**Q.** Are property owners welcoming? Or do you only count on public property?

**A.** We have always had good relations with property owners. We try to have magnetic signs on each of the cars identifying who we are and what we're doing. It makes people less alarmed

when we pull up in front of their homes and people get out, staring at their property with binoculars. In residential areas, we often count by ear as we slowly drive along the road.

**Q.** How has the count changed over the years?

**A.** Not much. There are places that are more accessible now since new roads have been built where there were only muddy trails. Some areas have changed in that what was good habitat is now residential neighborhood with a St. Augustine sod monoculture. Still, there are a lot of good birds if you know where to look and we have an area that extends out into the ocean, which of course, is somewhat unique. We counted more than 1,300 brown pelicans last year in Ponce Inlet.

**Q.** Are you still looking for people to participate?

**A.** We're always open to having people join us for a count. You don't have to be an "expert," whatever that is. You don't really even have to know much about birds. We can put a per-

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people, can be actively involved in learning and actually helping to record area history. He hopes to have computers available for research.

"We'll train young people to do research and when finished, they can bind their work in books," he said. "When they come back someday as adults, they can show their kids what they wrote."

Ideas for research topics include events that took place in the city, historic buildings

and products that were developed here.

"People don't know Easter lilies were once grown here," he said. "There was a field west of Nova Road near LPGA Boulevard and 64,000 bulbs were shipped out of there."

He also envisions crafts being taught. For example, he said he knows someone who can teach pine needle basket weaving.

Mayor Roland Via said the new building will be a "tremendous asset" to the community and the museum will be a big draw.

"The community room will provide space for meetings or classes," he said. "We can have kids' programs there in the summer."

The commission was set to vote on awarding the contract for construction of the building at their Dec. 8 meeting. City staff had recommended awarding the contract to Saboungi Construction of Ormond Beach for \$1,504,300.

But commissioners voted to table the matter until Jan. 26, so that city staff can work on design issues.

Volusia County is currently considering closing the Holly Hill Library, but city officials are confident that with their help, the library will not only remain open, but can be expanded for this new project.

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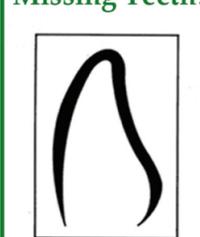
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# Police report

**Editor's note:** This is a list of arrests, not convictions, and all arrestees are presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Daytona Beach Police Department

- Melissa Sue Alderman, 22, 538 1/2 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of burglary (principle). Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Kiah Willis Jones, 19, of 361 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of felony retail theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Brianna D. Hunt, 19, of 361 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of felony retail theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Krystal Nicole McCoy, 20, of 361 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of felony retail theft. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Charles Phillip Bailey, 37, of 839 Niles St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, felony possession of electric weapon, possession of ammo by a convicted felon and tampering with evidence. Bail was not set.
- Gregory Lamar Goreham, 31, of 504 Foote Court, No. 4, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of burglary to a structure and possession of burglary tools. Bail was set at \$3,000.
- Dana Russell Broyles, 32, of 538 1/2 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 4 on charges of burglary (principle). Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Gerald Bernard Walker, 25, of 727 School St., No. 1, Daytona Beach, was arrested

- ed Dec. 4 on charges of grand theft motor vehicle. Bail was set at \$25,000.
- Stacy Lynn Pruett, 43, of 423 A Braddock Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of aggravated assault. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Sidney Onicio Lewis, 20, of 345 Garden St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of aggravated battery. Bail was set at \$5,500.
- Michael John Lawrence, 28, of 725 N. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of burglary to a conveyance and robbery. Bail was set at \$3,000.
- Alfonzo D. Wheeler, 29, of 440 S. Keech St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of possession of cocaine and tampering with evidence. Bail was not set.
- Willie James Crawford, 28, of 501 N. Keech St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of possession of cocaine and tampering with evidence. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Nicole Davis, 40, of 1120 Barbara Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of unlawful possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Joseph William Askew, 65, of 1672 E. Shangri La Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of sale of heroin. Bail was set at \$50,000.
- Marcus A. Martin, 22, of 458 Brentwood Drive, No. 5, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of unlawful possession of Xomax. Bail was set at \$2,500.
- Omengboji O. Onu, 22, of 501 Vermont Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of aggravated battery and robbery. Bail was set at \$32,000.
- Brittini Janay Powell, 19, of 640 Mary M. Bethune

- Bldv., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 on charges of grand theft. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Charles A. Johnson, 56, of 535 Loomis Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 on charges of possession of crack cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,750.
- Lisa M. Mainello, 47, of 921 Pelican Bay Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of unlawful possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$3,500.
- Eddie Lee McCants, 37, of 915 Derbyshire, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of dealing in stolen property. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Lethario Haddocks, 19, of 324 S. Franklin St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of dealing in stolen property. Bail was not set.
- Jacob Michael Massie, 23, of 515 Mobile Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of possession of marijuana more than 20 grams. Bail was set at \$2,000.
- Olivia M. Young, 21, of 137 Halifax Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 10 on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card more than \$100. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Malvin Fluker, 25, of 715 Kingston Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 10 on charges of first-degree felony murder. Bail was not set.
- Raynard Green, 27, of 520 Colfax Drive, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 10 on charges of unlawful possession of cocaine and unlawful possession of cannabis less than 30 grams. Bail was set at \$3,500.

## Ormond Beach Police Department

- Jason Daniel Brainard, 29, of 955 S. Nova Road,

- Ormond Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of bond revoked felony battery and bond revoked burglary to a dwelling. Bail was not set.
- Nicholas T. Baldanza, 28, of 110 Shady Branch Terrace, Ormond Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of sale of a scheduled II substance. Bail was set at \$30,000.

## Holly Hill Police Department

- Anthony Lopez, 45, of 309 Riverside Drive, No. 104, Holly Hill, was arrested Dec. 7 on charges of possession of crack cocaine. Bail was set at \$1,500.
- Kenneth James Wiseman, 48, of 1202 Ridge-wood Ave., Room 211, Holly Hill, was arrested Dec. 10 on charges of sale and delivery of Alprazolam. Bail was set at \$2,500.

## Volusia County Sheriff's Office

- Dana Russell Broyles, 32, of 538 1/2 Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 5 on charges of fugitive from justice (West Virginia). Bail was not set.
- Brian Keith Allen, 38, of 628 Bellevue Ave., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of smuggling contraband in a detention facility and possession of cocaine. Bail was set at \$3,000.
- Daniel Richard Hodson, 22, of 140 Dolphin Fleet Circle, No. 310, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 7 on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent and carrying a concealed weapon. Bail was set at \$11,000.
- Lethario Haddocks, 19,

# CRIME STOPPERS

(888) 277-TIPS

## Wanted

**Wanted person:**  
Timothy Allen Pitt

**Birth date:**  
Oct. 28, 1977

**Reason wanted:**  
Absconded sex offender

**Distinguishing features:**  
Scar on left leg; tattoos on left arm and shoulder, right shoulder and right leg

**Last known location:**  
Edgewater



Timothy Allen Pitt

Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida is seeking information on the whereabouts of Timothy Allen Pitt, 32. Mr. Pitt is a convicted sex offender, having pleaded no contest in 2003 to lewd or lascivious molestation. Under Florida law, Mr. Pitt is required to register his address with law enforcement twice a year. A warrant for Mr. Pitt's arrest was issued on Dec. 9, after it was discovered that he had absconded from his registered address on East Pine Bluff Street in Edgewater without notifying authorities or registering a new address. At this time, Mr.

Pitt's whereabouts are unknown and the warrant calls for him to be taken into custody and held on \$25,000 bond.

Mr. Pitt is 6 feet tall and weighs about 193 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes. If you see Mr. Pitt or know where he is, don't attempt to apprehend him.

Anyone with information regarding Mr. Pitt's whereabouts is asked to call Crime Stoppers toll-free at (888) 277-TIPS. You can also Text your tip by texting "TIP231 plus your message" to CRIMES. Anyone who provides information to Crime Stoppers will remain anonymous and can qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

of 324 S. Franklin St., Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 9 on charges of sale and delivery of a controlled substance. Bail was not set.

•Siegfried Ray Watson, 26, of 1000 15th St., Apt. 1402, Holly Hill, was arrested Dec. 10 on charges of sale of cocaine. Bail was set at \$35,000.

•Kenneth Oswald Dawson, 57, of 1124 Clearwater Road, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 10 on

charges of the sale of Heroin. Bail was set at \$50,000.

## Florida Highway Patrol

- Joseph Gene Howe, 31, of 321 Frances Terrace, Daytona Beach, was arrested Dec. 6 on charges of possession of Oxycodone. Bail was set at \$1,000.

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### In response to

#### 'I shouldn't have to pay taxes for schools'

In response to those who said they shouldn't have to pay taxes for schools because they do not have any kids in school or never did, do they realize an education at today's prices from first through 12th grade costs more than \$100,000 per person?

For two retirees, a married couple, that's \$200,000 in today's dollars that it cost to educate you. Have you paid that back yet? Do you want our children to run around uneducated because you're too cheap to pay? If you can't afford it, get a job.

### In response to

#### 'Why can't we use reclaimed water'

We have to pay taxes toward St. Johns River Water Management District. I am opposed to any company coming in and taking water out of our system's aquifers and bottling it and selling it. Why are the people only limited to watering their lawns twice a week and once a week in the winter?

Why do you have a mob squad going out reporting people who are abusing the system? It is not abusing it. Our lawns are worth thousands of dollars, and we can't afford to replace it if it burns up or it needs extra care.

How does the state tell a homeowner what to do on his or her property? I think the homeowners associations in Florida should be advised that it is a money-making thing and it's very suspicious.

### Kudos to new hospital

Kudos to Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, our new hospital. It's true what they advertise that there isn't any waiting when you go to the emergency room. I took my husband there. He was having a heart attack. He was put in triage and worked on right away. Then, he was moved to the sixth floor, where all the staff was friendly. Also, the food was delicious, and he had a choice of what he wanted to eat. If you have heard hospital food is "yuck" — not this hospital. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

### Landscape needs to be kept up

Can someone tell me why the Department of Transportation wasted time and money to landscape the State Road 40/Interstate 95 exit?

I agree that it needed to be done, but someone has dropped the ball with the maintenance. The grass is unkempt and there is trash all along the roadway.

If this project was in front of city hall or along Riverside Drive, I bet it wouldn't look like it does. Seems as though the city doesn't care about what the West side looks like.

Isn't this the first thing that visitors and tourist see of Ormond Beach? Wow, what a first impression.

### In response to

#### 'Smoking should not be allowed on city properties'

All this complaining about smoking, haven't you got anything better to do?

I am not a smoker, but coming to the defense of those that are. My parents smoked, and I lived in a house filled with smoke especially during gatherings. It did not kill me, and it would not have done any good to complain.

There are courteous smokers out there, who move away from the buildings. If it bothers you, politely ask them to move, not make faces and comments such as telling them they are disgusting, which believe it or not I have heard.

However, there are worse things I have encountered

## Checkin' it twice



Randy Barber/staff photographer

Volusia County Sheriff's crossing guard Ellen O'Donald of Holly Hill goes over her list as she picks out gifts for 9-year-old boys at the Port Orange Wal-Mart during the annual 100 Deputies/100 Kids. The Volusia County Sheriff's Office raises money each year to give local disadvantaged children a special Christmas.

## Letters

### In response to

#### 'I shouldn't have to pay taxes for schools'

This letter is so utterly stupid that it hardly deserves a response.

To not want to pay to educate our nation's most valuable resource and future leaders, our children, is akin to a young person not wanting to pay into Social Security because they don't yet receive it or a person without a driver's license not wanting to help to pay for roads. Get real.

John L. Ersland  
Daytona Beach Shores

### Amendment 4 is the Florida resident's Declaration of Independence

It's time to get real about Hometown Democracy, also known as Amendment 4. Nothing will make our representative government more "representative" than local voters checking politician's most important work, comprehensive land use plan changes. Amendment 4's link to our founding principles shows in the Declaration of Independence comparison below.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,"

Ruinous neighborhood land-use changes are not a right.

when going into a restaurant or store. Women with perfume on so heavy that it chokes me or makes me sneeze; kids who are out of control; rude people who will not hold a door or say please or thank you. Should we ban all these things too?

This is a free country, so let them smoke, and I would hope the smokers would be courteous.

### If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all

Yesterday, I was in the grocery store to use the 10 items lane. I do so often, and am always careful not to run over. Unfortunately, I hadn't properly counted. I had put an oven liner, ice cream and pizzas on the belt before I realized that the spices I'd picked up took me to 13. The pleasant appearing gentleman in front of me sneered at my items and said, "You're the kind I hate to get behind." At first I thought he was joking, as did the cashier. He finished and turned away, and I smiled and wished him a Merry Christmas. He said "same to you lady. Just don't do it again."

The cashier and I looked at each other, was he kidding? I don't think so.

I went out to the car and cried.

Silly? Oh yes. I hope whatever pain he has in his heart to cause him to be so mean to an old lady goes away soon. It hurt to my heart. Yes, silly, but many times I've been behind someone hassled or harried or who just didn't notice the sign. What use is it to hurt or insult someone? The worst part I think, is that he was in front of me.

### In response to

#### 'What happened to our holidays'

It sounds to me like you just might either be an employee who has to work a holiday or you have a family member that will have to work a holiday.

Either way, personally I think you should be thankful that you have a job, because there are a lot of people out there that would love to be working even on the holidays. I have worked them with young children and others have done so also.

My suggestion to you is if you hate the fact that you have to work on a holiday, then quit.

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations (zoning changes, abandoned neighborhood schools and libraries), pursuing invariably the same object (comp plan change profits) evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security."

Amendment 4 can stop the taxation without representation in unnecessary rural infrastructure.

"Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present king of Great Britain (local power brokers and politicians) is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world."

Daytona Beach has almost 40,000 residences built yet allows 300,000 plus. We are already pumping over 80 percent of our water allowance. Will Florida leaders continue to ignore local facts until desalination raises our water bills five times? By then it will be too late. An informed voter will demand disclosure of their local potential build and water facts.

Amendment 4 is Florida's Declaration of Independence. Don't get tricked into letting it fail.

Greg Gimbert  
Daytona Beach  
member, steering committee,  
the campaign for Amendment 4

You will be home for the holidays with your family and while you're there you can think about who to blame for the fact that you now cannot put food on your table.

This nice thing about this country is you have choices. It is up to you whether or not you make the wise choice.

### Transit should keep 10-cent Saturdays

Our local transit company got a good chunk of change from the government. The last time I checked, the government is us, the public.

This same company cannot offer the public 10-cent bus rides on Saturdays in December as they have done for years. What a disgrace.

### Thanks for more benches

I want to thank the Hometown News. It took the power of the press to have Port Orange Parks and Recreation Department put in more benches at the dog park. When I called the Rants and Rave line a couple weeks ago, I told them about the wonderful dog park, but there were only a few benches on each side. I was very upset because a lot of people attend the dog park, but where do they sit?

Since it came out in the Hometown News, there are now more benches.

I want to thank the Hometown News and the power of the press for making this happen. The dog park is a wonderful addition to our Port Orange community. I am proud to be a resident of Port Orange.

### In response to 'Parking enforcement causes upset in the Shores'

I read with interest the trouble the mayor of the Daytona Beach Shores is having parking trailers on Bike Week and giving a donation to the church for letting trailers park in the church parking lot. It seems like everyone makes out.

Sounds good right? But it sounds like they don't want to share their pie. Boy, am I glad I live in Port Orange, where we keep our church parking for the church going people and don't have to worry about who gets the pie during Bike Week.

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# Community Notes

## 912 Project to meet

The 912 Project of Volusia will hold a meeting from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at Sica Hall, 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill.

The 912 Project is a non-partisan collation of citizens concerned about the future of the free republic. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, visit [www.volusia912.org](http://www.volusia912.org).

## Votran will not operate on holidays

Votran will not operate bus service on Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1, in the greater Daytona Beach area, Southeast and West Volusia County areas.

Orlando Express and connector routes also will not operate.

Votran service will close two hours early Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24.

For more information, call (386) 761-7700 in Daytona Beach or (386) 424-6800 in Southeast Volusia.

## Tree benefits hospice

Halifax Health - Hospice of Volusia/Flagler's 20th annual Tree of Remembrance is in full swing.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help ensure compassionate, end-of-life care can be provided to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler patients regardless of their ability to pay.

The Tree of Remembrance's traditional holiday collection of ornaments includes: the living ornament collection (\$20), glitter finished faux rhinestone butterfly (\$20), holiday teddy bear (\$20), 30th anniversary signature Hospice of Volusia/Flagler ornament (\$30) and a 16-inch angel tree topper, of which 10 are available, each for a \$500 sponsorship donation.

With a donation to this program, donors receive an ornament and in turn a memory tag is hung on one of the Trees of Remembrance on display at the Volusia Mall, 1700 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, from now until Thursday, Dec. 24.

For information on the Tree of Remembrance or to make a donation, call (386) 322-4701, Ext. 6326 or visit [hovftor.org](http://hovftor.org).

## Audubon society holds meeting and pot luck

The Halifax River Audubon Society holiday potluck dinner and meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21, at Sica Hall, 1065 Daytona Ave., Holly Hill.

Speaker will be Ray Scory. His topic will be "A Sunshine Adventure: Birding in the Greater Daytona Area."

Participants should bring an appetizer, salad or vegetable to share.

The chapter will provide meat, dessert and beverage.

For more information, call (386) 673-5332.

## Low-cost pet clinic planned

The Pet Vet Cruiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at

the Rockin' Ranch, 801 S. Nova Road, Ormond Beach.

Appointments are required.

The Pet Vet Cruiser is a state-of-the-art mobile clinic that offers free and low-cost spay and neuter services for pets in the unincorporated areas of Volusia County.

The qualifications for service are based on income and have a sliding-fee scale.

For more information, call (386) 323-3575.

## Bird watching trip planned

The Halifax River Audubon Society will hold a free bird watching field trip at 7 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 26.

Participants should meet at the Publix parking lot at Williamson and Granada Boulevards to form teams.

Participants should bring lunch and a beverage.

The event may require

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Randy Barber  
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Main Street in Daytona Beach is empty most of the year. The City of Daytona Beach is currently taking bids from companies to come up with a design including transportation, infrastructure and business development that will make the area around Main Street and the Ocean Center more attractive to tourists and convention-goers all year-round.

## Tourism

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who is a go-getter," he said. "Hopefully, he'll make it happen."

The city is currently taking bids from companies to come up with a design including transportation, infrastructure and business development that will make the area around Main Street and the Ocean Center more attractive to tourists and convention-goers.

One of the issues is parking, which has been a concern for a long time, Mr. Guest said.

"I started my business on Main Street in 1988," he said recently. "That's when they streetscaped Main Street and took away 92 parking spaces off the street. They said they would build a three-story parking garage with an entrance on Main Street. That never came to be."

City manager Jim Chisholm said a parking garage would be part of the ezone plans.

"We want to have a public parking structure where the

Hilton parking lot is on Auditorium Boulevard," he said.

He said it would provide parking for the Hilton Hotel, Ocean Center and Main Street.

Parking was also lost when the beach was closed to cars in the area in front of the Boardwalk.

At a recent public meeting on the ezone concept, several speakers said losing the beach parking had a negative effect on Main Street businesses as well as the Boardwalk.

Mr. Chisholm offered a ray of hope, saying he believes Volusia County, which controls the beach, is looking into allowing more parking.

Another issue affecting tourism and convention business is entertainment.

Several speakers at the public meeting spoke nostalgically about the days when families flocked to Daytona Beach. They said "things to do" should be added throughout the Main Street area, including the Boardwalk, to bring the tourists back.

Frank Heckman, chair-

man of Beachside Neighborhood Watch and the Main Street/South Atlantic Redevelopment Board, said he often talks to families on the Boardwalk, who ask, "Is this all you've got? Where are the rides? What are my kids going to do?"

He said there are things to do at Daytona Lagoon, but the Boardwalk is the most visible destination and the families get discouraged when they find a lack of entertainment there.

Mr. Heckman said he is encouraged, however, by the discussion at the public ezone meeting.

"The city manager did bring some good news to those of us who are interested in seeing tourists return to the area," he said. "He did mention bringing in a Ferris wheel, bumper cars, and the like so we've got to give him a chance."

At the end of the public meeting, Mr. Chisholm told the crowd to "stay tuned" because there will more meetings in the future as the project progresses. The next step will be the selection of a company to start designing the ezone.

## Birds

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son's writing skills to work as team scribe. Even a totally inexperienced person knows a lot about it by the end of the day. The counts are also an excellent way to spend time in the

field with people who are more experienced. You can learn more in that one day than in going out by yourself for months. It's all about sharing knowledge and getting outside, not being competitive.

Q. What happens after the count? Where are the

tallies published, and how else are they used?

A. We meet in the parking lot at SR 40 and Williamson Blvd. We have dinner at the Chinese restaurant in that shopping center. I collect the data sheets there and compile the numbers at a later time. I publish the findings in our newsletter and post the totals on the CBC

website, [www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/index.html](http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/index.html) as soon as I have them compiled. Anyone can go onto the CBC site, navigate around, and find all kinds of information on past counts, how the data is used, etc.

Daytona Beach will hold its count on Saturday, Dec. 26, while the Ponce Inlet count will be held Jan. 2. The counts begin at 7:00 a.m., and chapters collect \$5 from each adult (which is used to maintain the national database). For more information, or to sign up, call David Hartgrove at (386) 788-2630 or visit [www.HalifaxRiverAS.org](http://www.HalifaxRiverAS.org).

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# Hometown News names new sales manager

For Hometown News  
Volnews@hometownnewsol.com

VOLUSIA COUNTY – Cynthia Cross has joined the management team at Hometown News in Volusia County as sales manager.

Ms. Cross started her new duties at Hometown News on Nov. 23 and oversees a staff of 10 sales representatives.

She has more than 13 years of experience in the newspaper industry in both management and sales.

Ms. Cross grew up in Atlanta, where she worked for Char Baxter Communications as project manager from 1996-2000.

She joined the Parkersburg News & Sentinel as director of advertising from 2000-2005 before leaving West Virginia to join the Daytona Beach News-Journal as a national accounts representative. She was named sales representa-

tive of the year in 2006.

She left the News-Journal more than a year ago and before joining Hometown News she was a

healthcare sales consultant with VOLO Recovery of Ormond Beach, a mass communications agency dealing in emergency preparedness.

Her hobby is photography, and she specializes in black-and-white infrared landscapes. She is also a textile artist who enjoys creating art dolls and quilts.

Ms. Cross lives in Ormond Beach with her husband, Joel Cross. They have four children: Jamie, Katie, Brittany and Matthew.



Cross

# Business News

## The Shores Resort & Spa offers Scrooge-proof holiday season

The Shores Resort & Spa is celebrating the season surfside, adding festive decorations, discounted rates and specials not even Scrooge himself could resist.

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On Christmas Day, Azure will offer the holiday dinner menu, complete with a four-course plated meal for \$49.95. The Florida resident discount is not avail-

able for Christmas Day.

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# Religion news

## Christmas musical offered

The United Brethren in Christ Church will hold a Christmas musical at 9 a.m. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20.

The original musical "Together" was written by Holly Hill resident Pastor Matt McKeown.

The church is located at the corner of Flomich and Center Streets in Holly Hill.

The public may attend this free concert.

For more information, visit www.UBICHollyHill.com.

## 'A Festival of Scripture and Carols' planned

Grace Lutheran Church will hold "A Festival of Scripture and Carols" at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, at 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach.

Singers from Jacksonville University will be joining the Grace choir.

The service will tell the Christmas story with traditional carols and scripture.

For more information, call (386) 677-9141.

## Christmas Eve candlelight carol service planned

The Port Orange United Church of Christ will hold its annual Christmas Eve candlelight carol service at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The contemporary worship team, the Traditional Choir and the Dancing Angels will join with the congregation in singing carols of the season that highlight the story of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The church, decorated with luminaries, will close its celebration service with a traditional candlelight hymn and Christmas prayer.

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TRAVEL  
PATTY TOPPA



With so much to say in so little space, this article will have to be in three parts.

When it was first announced that Royal Caribbean would be delivering the biggest ship ever, there was much speculation about the size and the amount of passengers it will hold.

Although many of the comments were toward the negative; "too many people," "how will they handle embarkation/disembarkation," "can the islands that it visits handle it," "too much walking to get from one end

to the other," but more were to the positive as to the architectural wonder that such a ship would be.

Royal Caribbean started its campaign with "Delivering the WOW!" and I am here to say that they certainly did. I have never been disappointed in a new class of ship, but in this case it is so much more than just admiring the ship — I was absolutely in awe of what has been accomplished here.

I had the pleasure, along with about 2,800 other folks to sail on a special "travel agent" two-night voyage on

in desks,' we encountered no issues here or in debarkation.

Walking up the gangplank it was a little steep, which may cause an issue for those that have difficulty walking — however there were plenty of wheelchairs (with crewmembers to push them) available — you did not have to make prior arrangements but just ask. Speaking with some of the people "in the know" on board, this is being discussed and is working on an escalator type of device for this area. They already have one for some of the ports so it is not such a stretch.

We boarded on deck five, the Promenade deck. We crossed over the jogging track and through a very wide entrance onto the Royal Promenade which runs down the inside of the ship and has shops, eateries, bars, etc., on both sides.

Since it was a little early to put our luggage in our cabin we went directly to the top of the ship to start our journey there. On our way up the glass elevators it gave us our first glimpse of things to come as we passed deck 6 where you enter the Boardwalk and deck 8 where we will later walk along the paths, through the foliage of Central Park.

Our very first stop was the Solarium located on deck 16 forward located just above the bridge. We were taken aback by the size and the space with two huge strips of glass above that protect you from the wind and rain but allow the sun to shine through. There is a space between the two, which will allow for the fresh air to circulate. Also in the Solarium you will find a freshwater pool, cantilevered whirlpools that flank both sides, a bar, Solarium Bistro that serves light and healthy fare, and many loungers and cabanas for two.

Next, we went to the Windjammer Marketplace for lunch. I was a bit surprised that it did not look overly large for the amount of people it was to serve. We ventured around to find a nice table by the windows overlooking the sports and pool zone. Below we can see the Central Park with all its foliage, we couldn't wait to get down there to explore up front and personal.

There were plenty of choices for lunch from salads to burgers and fries. A carving station with steamship beef (changes daily to turkey, pork or ham) included all the trimmings. A station with more of the lighter fare was also available.

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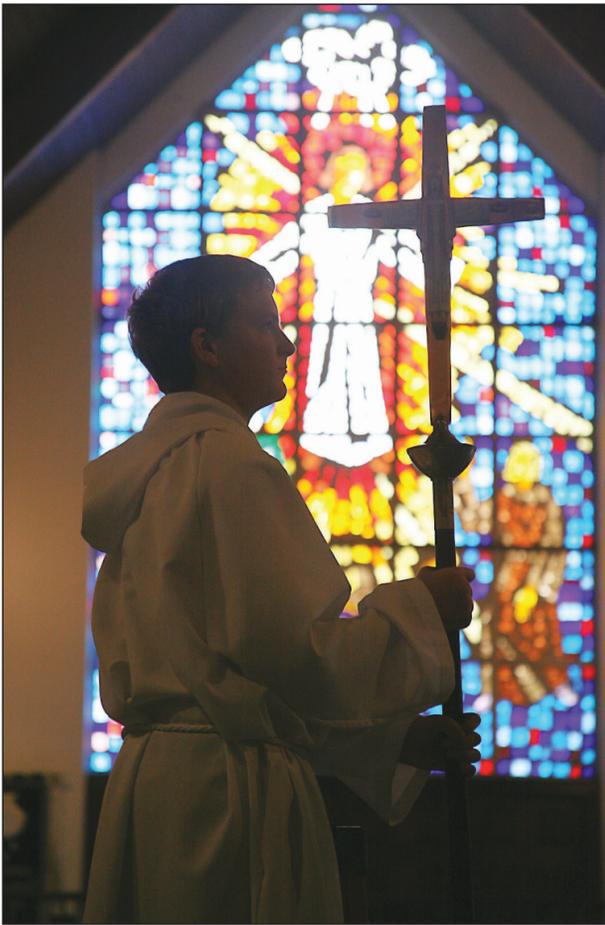
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The Procession of Carols has been performed each year for 41 years at St. James Episcopal School during the holiday season.

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## Traditions continue at St. James Episcopal School

By Wayne Grant  
wgrant@hometownnewsol.com

ORMOND BEACH — "Experience the Tradition." That's the motto of St. James Episcopal School, which has served the Ormond Beach area since 1954.

Traditions are important at the school, such as the moving and inspirational Procession of Carols, which has been performed, unchanged, every year for 41 years.

The ceremony is an

adaptation of the one performed each year at Kings College in Cambridge, England, on Advent Sunday, said Ann Douglass, middle school division leader.

"It is symbolic of the preparation of the world for the coming of Jesus Christ," she said.

In this candlelit service, conducted this year on Dec. 15, the choir proceeds into the church and sings hymns in English and Latin.

"As the message of the

birth of the King is proclaimed to all, the choir proceeds out of the church into the world, inviting all the faithful to 'Come and Adore Him.'" Ms. Douglass said. "The Procession of Carols is the students' gift to the parents, community, and to the glory of God."

Lindsey Adams, director of admissions and development, was a student at the school and said she has fond memories of taking part in the service.

"It's a warm, rich tradi-  
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## Neighbors

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bowls this year. The soup, salad, bread and dessert are donated, and supporters pay \$10 to partake. The bowl is theirs to keep as a reminder of not only the number of hungry people in our county, but their generosity in helping to feed them.

Ormond Beach's Riverfest event and a summer golf tournament also benefited HUM's programs this year.

And about 60 area churches conducted 'Loving Your Neighbor' food drives.

As of mid-November, the local religious groups had collected an impressive 106,000-plus pounds of food. Individual donors also help, although donations in general are definitely down because of the economy. "Our goal this year is 300 tons of food," Mr. James explained. "We are currently at about 180 tons."

"Thankfully," he continued, "there's a wonderful group of commercial friends of HUM, such as Watson's Produce (Daytona Beach), US Foods (Ormond Beach), Walmart, Target, Incredible Edibles (South Daytona), and Krispy Kreme out on International Speedway Boulevard — a big fan and huge friend of HUM."

Mr. Ray, whom Mr. James praised as "a great leader," schedules as many speaking engagements as he can throughout the year to enlighten people about what's going on right in their communities, explaining that "it only takes a job loss, or injury, or a serious illness to put an entire family on the edge." Recently local groups such as Port Orange Family Days responded by focusing their donations on feeding their hungry neighbors. The Family Days Community Trust allocated \$5,000 to HUM this year, which James said was spent at the local Wal-mart for food to be distributed at its Port Orange location.

Some grants help fill the gaps, and that money is "used to purchase food directly from Second Harvest," a local food pantry, Mr. James said.

Despite the recession, the insecurity of the future, and the increase in need, hope springs eternal.

"What really encourages me, even in tough times, is the generosity of the donations that continue to come in," Mr. James said. "The volume may be down, but their [our donors] hearts are huge. You just never know how a donation of one bit of food might truly satisfy the needs of a baby or a senior citizen."

Donations are the organization's lifeblood, and the services they provide are crucial to so many in our community. Mr. James expressed the importance of the work of HUM's volunteers.

"We have more than 400 volunteers who serve hot meals at about 40 churches locally," he said. "And they do it continuously."

One volunteer has received help from HUM in the past and wants to give back, as many others do. Mr. James said this very special friend of HUM "now rides his bike from a homeless camp about six miles away to help at our Bay Street location in Downtown Daytona. And he arrives before staff are here."

It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, and the same can be said about feeding the hungry.

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**Brief**

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according to Holly Hill officials driving recklessly and speeding down side streets when she was pulled over. Officer Hawkins was reportedly upset that her son had been arrested in Holly Hill after a disturbance at an apartment complex and was heading for the police department when she was pulled over. According to Holly Hill, Officer Hawkins became verbally abusive, calling the officers rednecks and corrupt and later, physically resisted their attempts to arrest her. Officer Hawkins was put on administrative leave because of the criminal charges and Daytona Beach opened an internal investigation into her behavior. That was recently completed and Officer Hawkins was fired for unprofessional behavior and

violating several codes of department conduct. Officer Hawkins responded with a letter saying her own department conspired with Holly Hill police to have her badge and that Daytona Beach accepted another department's version of events when those officers may have been acting, "with ill will under color of law." Officer Hawkins attorney told WESH 2 he can't speak about a federal lawsuit over alleged civil rights violations, but says he will vigorously defend Officer Hawkins on the criminal charges and says there's more to the story than meets the eye.

**Three arrests made in connection to murder**

Daytona Beach police arrested three people they say are connected to the murder of a local man the day after Thanksgiving and one of the suspects is a U.S. Marine.

James Tolbert, 34, was shot in the back at close range with a shotgun that was left at the scene outside his apartment on Baldwin Lane. Police now say Mr. Tolbert was targeted as a drug dealer who would have cash and drugs to steal.

**Beach patrol officer fired**

A Volusia County Beach Patrol officer, accused of having sex with an underage girl, will not be allowed to resign. Bobby Tamaris, 44, was fired by the county even though he had submitted a letter of resignation. Officials say they chose to fire Officer Tamaris rather than accept his resignation because due to the allegation, he was not in good standing. Officer Tamaris still faces criminal charges.

**Deputy attacked by dog**

A Volusia County Sheriff's deputy, working in the department's civil division, was attacked by a dog as he approached a home on Kingston Avenue in Daytona Beach. Deputy Stephen Spencer was there to serve some papers when police say the pitbull ran out through a fence and bit the deputy on the calf. Deputy Spencer was able to fire two shots and at least one of the bullets wounded the dog, but did not kill it. The dog's owner was cooperating with the investigation.

**15-year-old boy charged with robbery**

A 15-year-old boy is charged with robbery in an attack on an Ormond Beach woman who police say was choked twice until she

became unconscious. Theresa Moore says she was followed from a Valero gas station in Daytona Beach and attacked when she stopped because of car trouble. Police say three suspects were in a stolen truck, which was later involved in an accident with the 15-year-old at the wheel. Police now say the teen was involved in the robbery and they continue to look for his accomplices.

**Thief makes off with thousands**

A thief made off with a fortune from a closed Citgo store in the 800 block of North Nova Road in Daytona Beach. The suspect or suspects broke through a wall at the back of the business and made off with \$30,000 in cash, \$50,000 from a check cashing service there, 60 cartons of

cigarettes and an unknown number of scratch off lottery tickets. The suspect cut the phone wires so alarms were disabled and he or she took the video surveillance recorder too.

**Man pleads not guilty to teen's murder**

The 23-year-old man accused of stabbing a teenage girl in the heart, killing her, pleaded not guilty during his recent arraignment. Daytona Beach police say Raymond North, a member of the Crips gang, and two other gang members started a fight at the boardwalk bandshell last month over a text message a friend's girlfriend received. During the fight, police say Mr. North stabbed Robyn Munsch, 16. The other gang members are charged as accomplices.

**Notes**

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one or more miles of walking on uneven terrain. For more information, call (386) 788-2630.

**New technology helps firefighters transmit patient information**

With new technology, Daytona Beach firefighters will have the ability to save crucial time in the event a patient is having a heart attack. With the upgrade to the Dial Up Network technology by Zoll, firefighters can e-mail or fax the 12 lead electrocardiogram to the physicians at the hospital before the patient arrives.

For years, Daytona Beach firefighters had the ability to fax the 12 lead electrocardiogram, but relied on a home phone jack in the patient's home.

With this new technology they can fax or e-mail the EKG to the hospital via cell phone and Bluetooth technology.

The Daytona Beach Fire Department was able to add this feature to most of its units with the help of Zoll, the manufacturer of the department's cardiac monitors, at no additional cost to the citizens of Daytona Beach.

The Daytona Beach Fire Department is one of the first fire departments to have this technology in central Florida.

**Kiwanis Club to hold cycling festival**

The Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach has announced Saturday, Jan. 9, as the date for its second annual New Year Family Cycling Festival. This year's event will be held at The Casements/Rockefeller Gardens Park on Riverside Drive in Ormond Beach.

For the serious bicyclists, the Seashore Century Ride features two segments starting at 8 a.m. — the Metric Century with 62 miles and the Metric Half Century with 31 miles.

Those pre-registering by Jan. 4, ride for \$25. On-site registration will be \$30 beginning at 7 a.m. For the children and family events, the festival will offer tricycle and big

wheel races for those ages 5 and younger as well as two- and four-mile family rides beginning at 9 a.m. Children ride and receive lunch for \$15. Parents ride free and may purchase lunch. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Sandy Fraser-Kiefer and her VanGo Mobile Museum will be on-site along with face painting and other family oriented activities. The Ormond Beach Fire Department will display one of its fire engines and provide safety talks.

This event is one of the Kiwanis Club of Ormond Beach's major fundraisers with proceeds benefiting several children's organizations and area schools. Sponsorship information is available by calling (386) 235-3680 or (386)

214-5290. For a registration form or more information, visit [www.ormondbeachkiwanis.org](http://www.ormondbeachkiwanis.org).

**Hall of fame inductees announced**

The 2010 inductees for the "Stock Car Racing Hall of Fame" have been announced.

Kyle Petty, 1999/2000 NASCAR Illustrated's person of the year, and Harry Hyde, top crew chief in NASCAR stock car racing from the 1960s through 1980s, were chosen.

The 21st annual dinner and induction ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, at the Shores Resort & Spa.

Funds raised during the

event will benefit local and International charities.

The event is sponsored by the Daytona Beach Ocean Side Rotary Club.

For sponsorship opportunities, packages and tickets, call (386) 453-3352 or visit [www.stockcarhalloffame.org](http://www.stockcarhalloffame.org).



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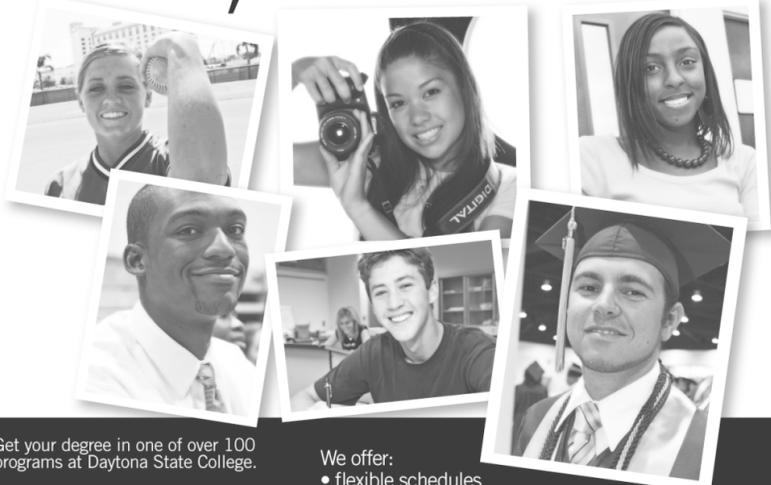
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# Left, right ...



Randy Barber/staff photographer

The Mainland High School Air Force JROTC color guard marches in the annual Christmas Parade on Beach Street in Daytona Beach Saturday.

## Toppa

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incredibly comfortable and dressed in white down with turquoise accents. Both the room and the bathroom were spacious enough, as was the closet. The bathroom had a rounded shower with doors and gave us plenty of room. One very noticeable addition was a bar that was mounted catty-cornered about a foot off the floor of the shower for leg shaving (if you have ever

tried to shave your legs in a tiny shower, you will really appreciate this addition).

We ventured out to see the other staterooms in various categories set up for our viewing. We looked at inside, ocean view, promenades, various balconies including those overlooking the Boardwalk, and Central Park, suites of all sizes and shapes, the Aqua-theatre suites and the Crown Loft suites which were two stories with a glass window from top to bottom. The various pricing of the

balconies is based on the location of the stateroom, not necessarily the size of the room; they were all basically the same size.

I will embellish more in my next column. There was so much to see and do – three would probably not be enough – so I will cram as much as I can to each.

*Patty Toppa is a travel consultant with Gadabout Travel. She can be reached at patty@cruisetraveltours.com or www.cruisetravel-tours.com.*

## St. James

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tion that former students love to come back to," she said.

The ceremony has not changed through the years, said Julie Roth, chaplain of the school.

"If you went to this school 10 or 20 years ago, you can still sing along with it," she said.

Ms. Adams said a new school tradition is starting this year. The public is invited to a Christmas Carol Sing-Along at 11 a.m. on Dec. 18 at Rockefeller Park.

The entire school will participate, with each grade level taking its turn to sing, accompanied by the school band.

The Rev. Jim Harris, rector of St. James Church, said the private, not-for-profit

"St. James' mission is not to convert families to the Episcopal tradition, but to offer a wholesome Christian environment."

### Rev. Jim Harris

school of 172 students is a Christian, independent school that is inclusive of all faiths and traditions.

"We offer a viable Christian school for congregations that do not have the resources to offer a school for their families," he said. "St. James' mission is not to convert families to the Episcopal tradition, but to offer a wholesome Christian environment."

Another tradition at the school is academic excellence.

Ms. Roth said many of the students go on to advanced placement programs such as

International Baccalaureate at Spruce Creek.

"In fact, all St. James' applicants have been accepted," she said.

Maintaining tradition is important at the school, but equally important, Ms. Adams said, is to keep pace with advancements in modern technology. The school has Smartboards (electronic, interactive whiteboards) in each classroom and netbook computers for all middle school students.

The world changes, but traditions remain at St. James, especially those of faith and learning.

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## Out & about

FRIDAY, Dec. 18

•**Poetry reading:** Tomoka Poets will hold an evening of poetry at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at Java Jungle 4606 Clyde Morris Blvd. in Ravenwood Square, Port Orange. This event will feature Gary Broughman from Edgewater. Following his performance the mic will be open to everyone who would like to share their poetry. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 760-8969.

•**Winter dance:** This event will be held from 2-4 p.m., Friday, at the City Island Recreation Center, 108 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach. Talk of the Town and Dream will perform. The \$3 admission includes refreshments and a dance lesson that begins at 1 p.m.

•**Christmas concert:** Join the festive choir, festival chamber orchestra and pageant players of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church as they celebrate the sounds of the season with "Lessons and Carols." Performances will be 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18 and 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20. A free will offering will be taken. Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church is located at 4675 S. Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-6144, Ext. 314 or visit [www.ladyofhope.org](http://www.ladyofhope.org).

SATURDAY, Dec. 19

•**Art walk:** The "Christmas Celebration" Art Walk on Flagler Avenue will be held from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday. There will be art works on display in galleries, as well as several visiting artists who will be set up under canopies along the avenue. The popular monthly event showcases painting, jewelry, ceramics, decorative art, glassblowing demonstrations, sculpture, fabric arts, pottery demonstrations and more. Presented by the Gallery Group of Flagler Avenue, there will also be entertainment and a special prize drawing. Remember to pick up an Art Walk program wherever you see the blue and black flags with the white "gg" logo and be sure to get it punched at each of the sponsoring galleries for a chance to win this month's free prize drawing, a Gorham Cake Service by Treasures, donated by Ta Da Gallery, 113 Flagler Ave., which will also offer wine and cheese from 3-5 p.m. DJ Dennis will be playing holiday music at the gazebo at Flagler and Pine. See **OUT, B7**



Don Burke (left) of Sunshine Sunset Grill holds Fruit on a Stick, a fruit medley skewered and rolled in tapioca and toasted coconut flakes, and his partner Chris Forrester displays Traditional Egg Benedict.

Staff photo by  
Wayne Grant

## Sunshine Sunset Grill offers unique, fresh flavors for breakfast and lunch

By Wayne Grant  
[wgrant@hometownnewsol.com](mailto:wgrant@hometownnewsol.com)

ORMOND BEACH — I now have a new favorite breakfast food: homemade corned beef hash. It's not just any corned beef hash; it's made from scratch, delicious and there's only one place to get this particular recipe — the Sunshine Sunset Grille on West Granada Boulevard.

I recently enjoyed breakfast there and I'm now planning lunch because I suspect I'll enjoy it just as much. (They are not open for dinner.)

Owners Don Burke and Chris Forrester say they emphasize freshness and quality, and offer a unique flavor profile.

"We use premium ingredients," Mr. Burke said. "But won't see that when you get the check."

The menu has its own unique flair because it was designed by Mr. Forrester, who is the culinary expert in the two-man team. Mr. Burke handles the business end.

Mr. Forrester said he has always had a passion for cooking. He is originally from Jamaica, lived in New York and earned his degree in Las Vegas. He said

he picked up ideas all along the way.

"Our menu is American with an International flair," he said.

The dining room is beautiful and we found the staff to be cheerful and friendly.

There is a courtyard for outdoor dining.

The first thing I ordered was the fresh-squeezed orange juice. I don't remember when I've seen fresh-squeezed offered at a restaurant. Isn't that what all Floridians should enjoy in the morning?

See **SUNSHINE, B4**

## The Club Scene

•**The Aquarium: Neil Freestone** will perform acoustic '80s rock from 5-9 p.m. each Friday. The Fabulous Slidells perform classic rock from 4-8 p.m. each Saturday, and Nancy Heartline will perform folk acoustic music from 4-8 p.m. each Sunday. Aquarium nightclub hours are from 9:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday. The Aquarium is located at 125 Basin St., Daytona Beach. For more information, call (386) 255-6477. [www.AquariumDaytona.com](http://www.AquariumDaytona.com)

•**Bank & Blues Club:** Daytona Blues Society True Blues Jam is held at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. The Show Case Act will be held at 8:30 p.m. Daytona Blues Society "True Blues" Live Jam open jam session is held from 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

each Wednesday at 701 Main St., Daytona Beach. There is a \$3 cover. For more information and a full events schedule, visit the Web site at [www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org](http://www.DaytonaBluesSociety.org).

•**Five O'Clock Charley:** This band will perform rock 'n' roll, blues and country hits from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Friday at the Iron Horse Saloon, 1068 North U.S. Highway 1. The band will perform from 7-10 p.m., Saturday at U.S. 1 Restaurant and Grill, 2842 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. The band performs from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each Thursday at Pirana Grille, 241 N. U.S. Highway 1, Ormond Beach. For more information, visit [www.fiveoclockcharley.com](http://www.fiveoclockcharley.com).

•**Frappe North:** Wine tastings are held at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Reservations are

required. Live Music Friday Nights are held from 7-11 p.m. Frappes is located at 123 W. Granada Blvd. in Ormond Beach. To make reservations, call (386) 615-4888 or visit the Web site at [www.frappe north.com](http://www.frappe north.com).

•**The Garlic:** Blues and jazz musicians perform seven nights a week. "Muddy Harp" Hodgson will play the blues from 7-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Sax man Thom Chambers will also perform from 6-10 p.m., Sunday and Monday. Pianist and vocalist Michael Lamy will perform from 6-10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Hodgson will perform from 6-10 p.m., Wednesday. The Garlic is located at 556 E. Third Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 424-6660.

•**Inlet Harbor:** Les B Fine will perform from noon-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Then2Now hits the stage at 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Eddie Uzzle will perform from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday. Mike Caso will perform at 5 p.m., Sunday. Mr. Uzzle returns at 5 p.m., Monday. Mr. Caso hits the stage at 5 p.m., Tuesday. Greg Cardino will perform at 5 p.m., Wednesday. Rattle Shake will perform at 5 p.m., Thursday. Inlet Harbor is located at 133 Inlet Harbor Road, Ponce Inlet. For more information, call (386) 767-5590.

•**Jack's Stadium Sports Bar & Grill:** T Baggin will perform at 9 p.m., Friday. Halifax Contraband with Radon Moon will perform at 9 p.m., Saturday. Jack's Stadium Sports Bar & Grill is located at 2225 S.

See **SCENE, B3**



**STAR SCOPES**  
James Tucker  
Week of 12-18-2009

**Aries-March 21-April 19**

You are like a race car, rewinding up and wanting to run. As the year winds down, try to relax a little. Enjoy your other victories this year. Your greatest virtue is that you never quit until the race is run. You are a proven champion. Just be sure to keep life in balance so you don't burn out. Many more victories are on the way.

**Taurus-April 20-May 20**

Slow down a little, take a step back, get a second wind and then move forward again. Pacing yourself to prevent burnout is so important. No one expects you to go all out all the time. If they do, you are being used. Take the lighter touch in 2010. Sometimes less is more. Be good to yourself. If you don't, no one else can.

**Gemini-May 21-June 21**

Focus on what makes you happy. If your heart isn't in it don't do it. If you have to do distasteful things, learn to love them or don't do them. Like attracts like in the universe. What we sow we reap back multiplied. Don't forget this. For this to work you must be following your heart, not your head. Do this and be happy.

**Cancer-June 22-July 22**

You are so inspiring. It is your large heart. The universal presence within you constantly inspires you to do your best. You wake up each morning with so much love and joy in your soul. You wonder "How can I give it to those I love?" It's simple really. Focus on the greatest need, fill it and then move on to the next.

**Leo-July 23-Aug. 22**

One of the main keys to your success is that you know how to bring your inner fire, light and vision to the surface. This is because your heart is open and you are in touch with your spirit. You are a fire sign, you know. Be patient with others less intuitive as you. One of your missions in life is to inspire others to

See **SCOPES, B6**

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For Hometown News  
Volnews@hometownnewsol.com

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions will take center stage at the Ocean Center for two shows.

Tickets are on sale for the 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2, shows.

The stallions are embarking upon their 40th anniversary tour with new music, choreography and routines, demonstrating the movements of classical dressage, including the leaps and maneuvers known as the "airs above the ground."

The Lipizzan is a rare and unique breed, and its history is known worldwide. The 1963 Walt Disney movie, "The Miracle of the White Stallions," depicted General George Patton saving them at the end of World War II and created a worldwide interest in the Lipizzaner breed.

Had it not been for Gen. Patton, there would be no Lipizzans today.

Gold Circle tickets for the Jan. 2 performances are \$27.50, first-level tickets are \$22.50, and second-level tickets are \$18.50.

Children ages 3 to 12 and

senior citizens (age 60 and older) can receive a \$2 discount for first and second-level seats, while groups of 15 or more can receive a \$5 discount in the same areas. Applicable service charges apply. Children 2 and younger are admitted free on a parent's lap.

Tickets may be purchased at the Ocean Center box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

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For more information about the Lipizzaner stallions, go to [www.lipizzaner.com](http://www.lipizzaner.com).

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Randy Barber/staff photographer  
Victoria Taylor, 12, and her sister Mila, 7, of Ormond Beach take in the delicious sights at the Daytona Beach West Rotary Gingerbread Magic at the Volusia Mall in Daytona Beach. More than 50 gingerbread houses will be on display through December 22.

Scene

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Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. For more information, call (386) 760-7222.

**Java Jungle:** Tomoka Poets with Gary Broughman will be held from 7-9 p.m., Friday. "Wes & Phrends Celebrating Mara's 50th" will be held from 7-10 p.m., Saturday. The Little Rockers Club will be held from noon-2 p.m., Saturday. Open Mic Night pot luck will be held from 7 p.m.-11 p.m., Thursday. Musicians, authors, singers, poets and composers are welcome. Java Jungle is located at 4606 Clyde Morris Blvd., Unit 2P, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 760-8969.

**Norwood's Restaurant and Wine Shop:** Free wine tastings are held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday on the deck and Saturday in the shop with complimentary cheeses. Norwood's is located at 400 Second Ave., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 428-4621.

**Ohana Luau Dinner Show:** This dinner show spectacular and family-style feast, with a 6:30 p.m. seating, dinner served at 7:15 p.m. and show time at 7:30 p.m., is held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the Hawaiian Inn, 2301 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores. Participants will learn traditional dances with Polynesian women, warriors and keikis (children). A flaming fire knife dance and hula with audience participation will be featured. For more information, call (386) 255-5411, Ext. 186, or visit www.myohanalauu.com.

**Peanut's Restaurant & Sports Bar:** Run Rhino will perform at 9 p.m., Friday. The Robert Lewis Project will perform at 9 p.m., Saturday. Free Bingo and Comedy Auction is held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Mark River performs at 8 p.m. each Wednesday. Peanut's is home to all NFL and college football. Peanut's is located at 421 Flagler Ave., New

Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 423-1469.

**Peter's Wine Shop:** Wine Events are held each week. Girlfriends Get Together is held from 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday wine tasting is held from 5-9 p.m. Guest wine experts pour and discuss wine. Peter's Wine Shop located at 1665 Dunlawton No. 105, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 689-1946, e-mail peter@peterswineshop.com

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**Sunshine**

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Sipping my juice, I perused the "Eye Openers" on the menu, one of the unique features of the restaurant. These items are "appetizers for breakfast" and include the

Homemade Corned Beef Hash, Mini Banana Muffins, Cinnamon Roll Supreme and Southern Style Grits.

I had the corned beef hash and offered a taste to my dining companion, Heidi, and I almost did not get it back! She said it was outstanding.

For my main course I had the Sunshine Omelet for

\$7.75, with shredded beef, sautéed fresh baby spinach, mushrooms, red onions and provolone cheese. For a side, I chose fresh fruit.

Heidi had a Sunshine Breakfast Sandwich on a croissant, which had scrambled eggs, a choice of sausage or bacon, and cheese (you have your choice of Swiss, American or

cheddar.) It was \$4.95.

The bread selections for breakfast are white, wheat, rye or a homemade biscuit.

We enjoyed our meals very much and they were obviously fresh and homemade.

Other breakfast choices include a wide selection of omelets, egg dishes (including Benedict), waffles, pancakes and French toast.

The lunch menu has an excellent selection of soups,

salads, sandwiches, wraps and burgers.

Beer and wine are available. Mr. Burke said he and Mr. Forrester have been in the restaurant business for many years and decided to team up after having a conversation about what is missing in many restaurants.

"We agreed there are four things that a restaurant needs," he said. "Great service, consistent quality, a nice atmosphere

and reasonable prices."

In the next few weeks, another Sunshine Sunset Grill will open in the Grand Seas Resort across from Bellair Plaza on State Road A1A. The new restaurant will be open for dinner as well as breakfast and lunch and will have a full bar.

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**Restaurant offers new concept for private parties**

By Wayne Grant  
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ORMOND BEACH — Most restaurants have a room for private parties, but the Sunshine Sunset Grill on West Granada Boulevard has a bright new idea.

They rent space for parties and banquets, but it's not a separate room off to the side or in back — it's the main dining room.

Chris Forrester, part owner, said the idea came from customers.

"We had a lot of requests from guests who liked the ambience of the restaurant and wanted to have a private function," he said.

The restaurant has an upscale, warm décor with a tile floor, attractive paintings and lighting that's just right for a dinner party.

The restaurant is now open for breakfast and lunch but the evening (after 6 p.m.) is reserved for parties.

"People want to have a banquet in a great atmosphere with great food," Mr. Forrester said. "We have a variety of menu items and can accommodate the taste of any group. We'll prepare meals to their specifications."

They have had gatherings of between 40 and 70

people, and Mr. Forrester said they can seat as many as 110.

He said they are available for many types of event including banquets, birthday parties and holiday parties.

Mr. Forrester and his partner Don Burke are already getting new ideas.

They have thought of hosting business meetings complete with audio-visual equipment, mystery theaters and even dinner theater.

"It's a new concept," Mr. Forrester said. "It's something we haven't seen, but we know there's a demand for it."

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# Another choice for Christmas dinner

**H**ello smart shoppers. This is it, the last column before Christmas.

To all my readers who just celebrated Hanukkah and to those who will celebrate Kwanzaa, I wish you many blessings.

This week, another menu choice: bruschetta followed by stuffed rock Cornish hens make a beautiful presentation.

A whole hen is quite a lot of food. Thaw hens and cut them in half, always allowing a few extra halves for the big appetite.

Patti, the owner of Chantel's restaurant in Stuart, gave me the recipe for her special sauce for duckling, which I will share with you.

I remember a Christmas we celebrated in Somers, Conn., with lots of family enjoying the Christmas Eve gift giving. We had a beautiful big fireplace; the flames were roaring as the snow was falling. When my husband said, "Instead of bagging the wrapping paper, let's burn it!" Unbelievably, we all agreed.

Since we never thought, "clean the chimney," the papers caught fire in the chimney. The roar was intense as we rushed outside to see flames shooting so high they must have hit Santa's sleigh. Bill grabbed the hose but the good Lord knew it wouldn't do any good. We watched, holding our breath, as slowly the flames subsided.

Have a blessed Christmas and remember what you are celebrating.

## ROCK CORNISH HENS WITH ORANGE-WALNUT STUFFING serves 5-10

- 5 Cornish hens, halved or whole
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 orange, peeled, seeded

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and chopped Livers from hens, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon dried sage  
1/2-teaspoon ground black pepper  
Several sprigs fresh parsley, chopped, or 1 tablespoon dried parsley  
Orange juice  
10 slices white bread  
1/2-cup chopped walnuts

Remove giblets, if any, from hens and soak hens in cold salted water. Remove skin from necks and place them in pot with gizzards and hearts. Add 2 cups water, season with salt and pepper; simmer for gravy. If hens do not have giblets use chicken broth to add to your gravy.

Sauté celery, onions and livers in a little canola oil until cooked. Soak bread in orange juice, squeeze dry and mix with all remaining ingredients. Add sautéed mixture, mix well.

Place cut hens, cut side down, in roasting pan with stuffing underneath, or loosely stuff whole hens. Brush with canola oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast in a preheated 350-degree oven one hour, basting frequently.

After hens have cooked, brush frequently with orange or cassis glaze and continue roasting until skin is crisp and caramelized. Remove hens to serving platter; keep warm.

Pour broth from giblets into roasting pan, bring to a boil, scraping up browned drippings. Strain into medium-size saucepan. Defat and make gravy.

### ORANGE GLAZE

- 1/4-cup honey
- 1/4-teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4-cup rum or orange juice
- 1/2-cup orange marmalade
- 1/8-teaspoon garlic powder

In a small saucepan, melt all ingredients together. Brush hens.

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do well.

**Virgo-Aug. 23-Sept. 22**  
You face life's challenges with courage and determination. You continue to

grow spiritually and universally. You are to be applauded with you tenacity. You worry less. You are happier. When you are happy it makes others happy. You are fun to be around. Keep the lighter touch and next year will be great.

**Libra-Sept. 23-Oct. 22**  
You make wise decisions. Why? Because you look at three possible solutions. Do I take the safe route? Do I go down the middle of the road? Do I take the risky route? The safe route says, "wait." The middle says, "please everybody." The

risky brings the highest rewards. You have much risk-taking in your heart.

**Scorpio-Oct. 23-Nov. 21**  
Emotional, spiritual and universal growth comes when the conscious mind is surrendered to the higher will and you begin to follow

your heart, not your head. It's time to take your life to a higher level. Go inside and listen to and trust your gut instincts. They speak the truth first. Get out of your own way, relax and prosper.

**Sagittarius-Nov. 22-Dec. 21**  
This has been a year of remarkable change and growth. Just wait and see what the New Year will bring. You have renewed strength in your thoughts, feelings, spirit and body. No one can keep up with you when you are at your best. It's your fiery nature. Achievement is fuel to your soul. Get ready. More is on the way.

**Capricorn-Dec. 22-Jan. 19**  
Love is the greatest spiritual gift. You were born with tons of it. Your life is about service to others. You don't need many material things. When you are loved and appreciated, you are at your best. No one has the ability to nurture and give love from the heart more than you. The New Year will bring it back to you multiplied.

**Aquarius-Jan. 20-Feb. 18**  
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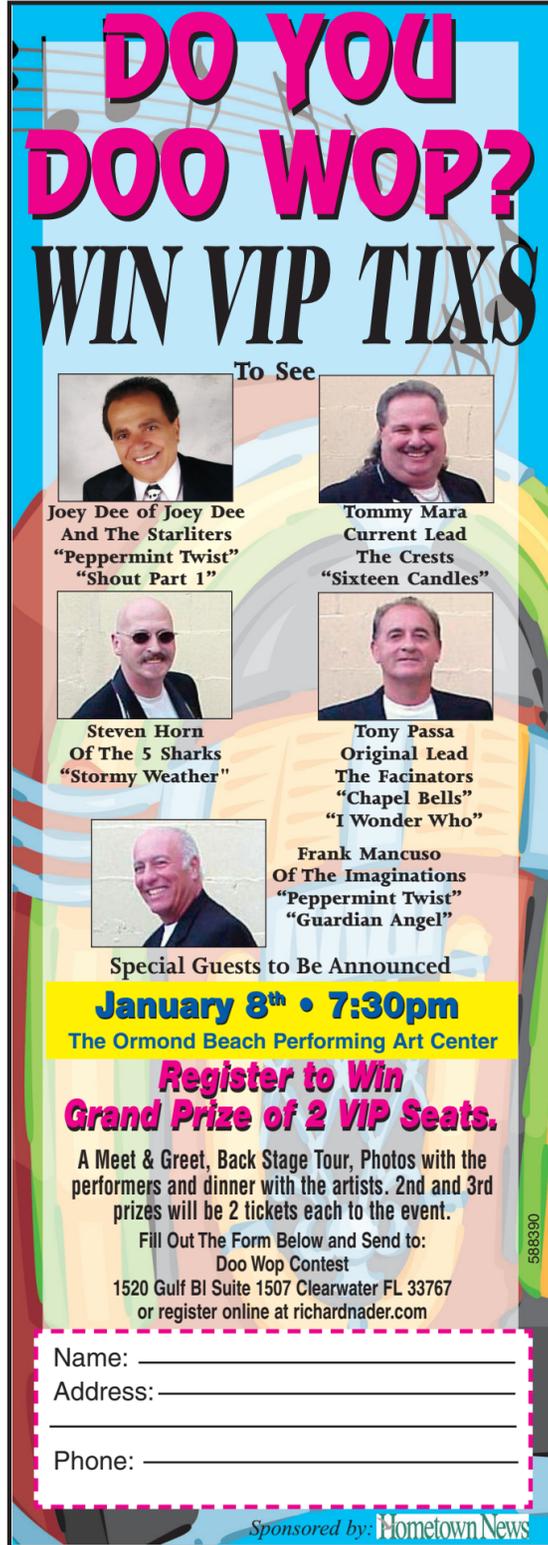
up each day knowing that today is the best day of your life and tomorrow is the next one. Live in positive expectancy. This opens the instincts and heart and allows positive ideas to pop into the mind. Yours is a great mind.

**Pisces-Feb. 19-March 20**  
Continue to trust the universal power and all you need to move forward to your highest good and truth will always be there. Put spirit first. If you aren't sure, wait. Your heart will tell you. Stay strong in your spiritual beliefs about life. You have come a long way. There is still a ways to go. Continue to swim. Never give up.

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# Hometown News **\$UPER BUY\$** of the week

## Bright ideas for storing your stockpile of bargains

This week, I'll answer two e-mails from readers with stockpiling issues.

**Q: I enjoy your weekly column and am fascinated by all the deals you manage to put together. Do you have any advice for single people who don't cook for large families or who don't have the capacity to store multiples of products as the current coupons require? Any thoughts on couponing and the single lifestyle?**

**Q: I live in Southern California and the summers are very hot. I can't store canned goods in the garage because the heat causes the cans to bulge. A basement would be nice, but out here we just don't have them. Do you have any ideas for us out here in hot country?**

Sure! Stockpiling groceries at home is a fantastic

way to "beat" the price cycles at the grocery store, which typically run on 12-week cycles. When you know that an item you would like to buy will not be at its lowest price again for almost three months, buying enough to last your household three months ensures that you won't have to run to the store and pay a higher price. You'll "shop from home" by using items from your stockpile, and the next time a sale comes around again, you can stock up once more.

But what do you do if you're space-challenged? Believe it or not, stockpiling can be easier if you're a single person. While living in a smaller residence may limit your storage space, the upside is that storing three months' worth of cereal for one person is going to take up a lot less room than three

**COUPON QUEEN**  
JILL CATALDO



months' worth of cereal for an entire family would. And, when household cleaners go on sale, you could easily get by with buying one or two instead of four or five. Again, you're going to base your stockpile on your usage needs.

Now, where do we put all of this stuff? My cousin started super-couponing last year. He is single and lives in a one-bedroom condominium where space is at a premium. I've watched with great interest as he has come up with some of the most creative places to store his stockpiled items.

He's used under-bed boxes and drawers for everything from cereal to canned goods. Another often-overlooked place that he's embraced is the space above his kitchen cabinets. If you have open soffits, there is a lot of space up there that just sits unused.

As a single guy, he doesn't mind the visuals of having jars and bottles stored on top of his cabinets. If this bothers you, you could always camouflage them.

Someone in a recent coupon class told me they keep silk plants on top of their cabinets for aesthetics and for a very practical reason. Behind the plants are cans of soup and jars of peanut butter.

Furniture can be a great place to "hide" stockpile items. Many people have re-appropriated old armoires, china cabinets or buffets to

store stockpile items inside. Kept in the dining room, they're still close to the kitchen and can give you some overflow space to store more items.

Don't feel like your stockpile items have to be limited to the kitchen area. During one good sale, a friend of mine filled her son's bedroom closet shelves with boxes of cereal.

I know one couple that decided to keep their sheets and towels in their master closet to free up the linen closet for use as a pantry.

Clear plastic storage totes are good places to store stockpile items, too. They stack well and can sit on the floor of a closet.

Even in a warm climate, you can store non-food items in the garage. Paper products such as paper towels, plates, toilet paper, facial tissue and napkins all

store well on garage shelves.

The key to stockpiling in any situation is to stop stockpiling when your allotted space fills up. Sales do come around again and again. It can be easy to get lured in by a great sale and take home much more than you need or use. If this happens, remember your local food pantry.

Pantries will take food items, personal care and cleaning products. This is a good way to prune down your stockpile too if you find it's starting to get too large.

Jill Cataldo, a coupon workshop instructor, writer and mother of three, never passes up a good deal. Learn more about couponing at her Web site [www.super-couponing.com](http://www.super-couponing.com). E-mail your own couponing victories and questions to [jill@ctwfeatures.com](mailto:jill@ctwfeatures.com).

## Art Notes

### Museum of Arts & Sciences holds annual dinner

The Museum of Arts and Sciences held its annual dinner meeting recently at the Sunset Harbor Yacht Club in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The following awards were given during the meeting:

The museum's Henry Saltzman Award was presented posthumously to Fulvia Mombello-Russo. An endowment has been established in Ms. Mombello-Russo's name for the purpose of purchasing works of art for the permanent collection.

The Award of Distinction was presented to Barbara Coleman.

Community Service Awards were given to the Garden Club of Halifax County, The Guild of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, and to The Junior League of Daytona Beach.

The Dedicated Service Award was bestowed upon Deborah B. Allen, outgoing

President of MOAS Board of Trustees

The Award of Appreciation was given to H. Van Massey, Mark Ancona and Thomas and Sena Zane.

Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Charles Husbands.

New appointments to the Board of Trustees for 2010 are Pat Heller-Jackson, Janet Jacobs, Michael Slick, Jim Weite and Jill Warren.

New officers include: President Barbara Coleman, Past President Debbie Allen, Vice President Allison Zacharias and Secretary Melinda Dawson.

### Tickets are on sale for 'Beauty and the Beast'

Tickets are on sale now for Broadway in Daytona Beach's performance of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

The show will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20, at the Peabody Auditorium.

Tickets start at \$39. Tickets are available at the Peabody Auditorium

box office, charge by phone at (800) 745-3000 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

### Literary mag seeks submissions

The Ink Slinger Review is seeking submissions for its first issue.

The magazine will feature the literary works of Volusia and Flagler Counties' writers, poets, essayists and more.

Writers may submit their own work to [submissions.inkslinger@gmail.com](mailto:submissions.inkslinger@gmail.com).

Manuscripts should be no more than 4,000 words in length.

Novels excerpts should be able to stand alone.

Writers may submit as many manuscripts as they like, but keep in mind that depending on the number of submissions received, not all will make the first issue.

Submissions should be received no later than Feb. 1. Publication date is to be determined. Writers should include a brief biography.

## Out

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There will be live glassworking and flameworking demonstrations presented at Galleria di Vetro. Jazz Musician Richard Young will entertain at Galleria from 12-4 p.m. Galleria will be offering "Door-buster" prizes every hour starting at noon and will also offer cookies and punch for the kids and wine and cheese for the adults from 3-5 p.m. For more information, call 386-428-1770, 386-576-3746, or visit [www.flagler-gallerygroup.com](http://www.flagler-gallerygroup.com).

**Open Hangar Day:** Timeless Wings and Wheels will hold an open hangar day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport. The group will be collecting cash and pet food donations for the Southeast Volusia Humane Society.

**Met Live in HD:** The Metropolitan Opera at Daytona will show "Les Contes D'Hoffmann" at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at Ocean Walk Movies 10, 250 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$15 for children younger than 15. For more information, call (386) 253-9544 or visit

[oceanwalkshoppes.com](http://oceanwalkshoppes.com).

**SUNDAY, Dec. 20**

**Opry Christmas:** The 11th annual Downtown Opry Christmas Show will be at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday at the Plaza Ocean Club, 640 N. Atlantic Ave. Daytona Beach. This year's show will feature two nationally known artists,

several familiar faces and a few newcomers. Jennifer McGill returns to the Opry. Johnny Bulford will be performing. Guitar prodigy Timmy Rivers will be playing and singing familiar standards. Also scheduled to appear are lady barber shoppers The Firecrackers, Mr.

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**Guru**

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**TOMATOES OREGANATA serves 4**

3 large ripe tomatoes  
Chopped parsley, fresh or dried  
Oregano  
2 cloves finely minced garlic, jarred garlic or garlic powder  
Black pepper  
3 tablespoons olive or canola oil

2 tablespoons water

Slice tomatoes 1/4-inch thick and place side-by-side in a dish or container at least 1-inch deep. Do one layer at a time. Sprinkle slices with garlic, parsley, oregano and pepper. Add remaining slices and repeat process. Drizzle with oil and water. Turn slices to coat evenly.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Serve cold.  
Do not add salt — salting

tomatoes beforehand will make them mushy.

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1 recipe Tomatoes

Oreganata  
1 loaf Italian (not French) bread  
2 cloves garlic, finely minced, jarred garlic or garlic powder  
Mozzarella, sliced thin  
Fresh parsley and fresh basil, chopped  
Olive oil

Using narrow French bread? Allow a little more per person.  
Slice bread in 1/2-inch

thick slices. Brush with oil and garlic. Broil until golden.

Top with a slice of mozzarella and a slice of tomato. Sprinkle with chopped fresh basil and parsley. Drizzle lightly with oil and serve immediately.

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# Thanks for taking all of my trusty jigs!

I would like to thank everyone who turned out for my book signing on Dec. 5, at The Book Store in Ormond Beach.

I went there fully expecting to be "underwhelmed," but it turned out that just the opposite was true.

A couple fellows arrived just before the scheduled 11 a.m. start and when I took my seat at the table, I began a solid two hours without a break. By 1 p.m., I had completely run out of books to sign.

The store manager told me that it was the best crowd for any book signing they had staged. That is a testament to the popularity of our *Hometown News*. We who write a weekly piece hope that someone is paying attention, but seldom do we get the chance to actually meet our readers. Nice folks, all.

A few lady fishermen showed up, some kids, several fishing couples and even two guides. The result was that fish talk broke out



**FISHING WITH DAN**  
DAN SMITH

everywhere and when I was exceptionally busy, people moved off to the side to discuss among themselves. You can't beat that!

Not only did I underestimate the turnout, I also misread the interest in my jigs. It seemed that some who came were only there to get the two chartreuse shrimp tail jigs I had promised with each purchase.

I had assumed that some of the readers would only want the book, but not one turned down the jigs. That is a pretty good indication that they have been paying attention through the years as most of my described catches came by way of that bait.

Not wanting to disappoint the faithful, I wound up giving away every one of my

jigs. Once home, I found (to my horror) that my regular supply source had dried up. I just can't fish without them, so now I am reduced to bumming off my buddy, Al Houser.

Al is a lot smarter than I and treasures each and every one that he owns. I know that some of you who received those precious hunks of plastic will be looking for your own supplier. Please let me know if you find one. I call those lures soft plastics, but actually I believe them to be made from silicone.

If anyone out there has talent with pourable silicone or mold making, give me a buzz. Maybe we can run off a few thousand.

There is one fact that is indisputable: The silly-looking thing works. Even though it does not resemble anything that occurs in nature, the fish cannot resist it.

As I have written many times, the abstract lures seem to work best. I can't catch a

thing on a picture lure. Give me a fake shrimp with the legs, eyes, and antennae that is made from material in a natural color and I catch absolutely zero. My trusty jig is mostly cylindrical, bright chartreuse and gold metal flake, the likes of which you might find on a chopped '49 Mercury. My only explanation is that perhaps the look-a-like lure is fooling no one, but the strange looking jig attracts the fish's attention as something new and different. I do hope all who received them will have the same success that I have enjoyed. When I find a source (and I will), I will let you all know via this column. Until then I will get by with a little help from my friend.

*Dan Smith has fished the waters of Volusia County for more than 40 years. E-mail questions and comments to apes123@mybluelight.com. His book, "I Swear the Snook Drowned," is available for \$10.95 at (386) 441-7793.*

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## Sports Briefs

### ARCA testing for Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200

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Among the drivers expected to participate in the test include:

Izod IndyCar Series star Danica Patrick, who will make her stock car racing debut in the Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200 for JR Motorsports and run a partial 2010 NASCAR Nationwide Series schedule.

Daytona Beach native and Atlantic High School graduate Alli Owens in a Venturini Motorsports Chevrolet.

Five-time Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200 race winner Bobby Gerhart.

Tim George Jr. making his Richard Childress Racing ARCA debut in a No. 31 Chevrolet.

Penske development driver Dakota Armstrong in a Cunningham Motorsports Dodge and his teammate Tom Hessert, who embarks on his third year of ARCA competition.

The three-day test session is open to the public with free access to the Oldfield Grandstands through the lobby of Daytona 500 Experience. In addition, trams will be available to transport race fans into the Sprint FANZONE to view all the testing action for \$15.

The Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200 will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6

### Women's basketball tournament to be held at the Ocean Center

The Daytona Beach Shootout Division III Tournament of women's basketball is coming to the Ocean Center for the first time Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 28 and Dec. 29.

The tournament is free and open to the public. Games will be at 11

a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. both days. The championship game will be at 9 p.m., Tuesday.

Teams scheduled to com-

pete are Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville; Brenau University, Gainesville, Ga.; Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas; Catawba College,

Salisbury, N.C.; Lee University, Cleveland, Tenn.; Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, W.V.; Clarion University, Clarion, Pa.; Rutgers-Camden, Camden, N.J.; Trinity College,

Trinity, Fla.; Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Ky.; and Emory & Henry College, Emory College, Va.

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# Out

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Glenn Wiley, Chelsea Turbin, Alexis Turbin, Alex Kinsey, Kaitlyn Kent, Rich Tidwell, Pavlina Osta, Raye Snow Dopson and Monica Da Silva. Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time. Reserved seats are \$20 for adults or \$15 for seniors/students. Children 12 and younger are \$5. For tickets or information, call (386) 307-0922.

## MONDAY, Dec. 21

**•Afternoon at the movies:** The Port Orange Regional Library will show the film "My Sister's Keeper" at 2 p.m., Monday in the library auditorium, 1005 City Center Circle. This film is rated PG-13 and is 109 minutes. Anna Fitzgerald looks to earn medical emancipation from her parents who until now have relied on their youngest child to help their leukemia-stricken daughter Kate remain alive. Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin star. For more information, call (386) 322-5152 Ext.4.

## TUESDAY, Dec. 22

**•Book and a movie:** The Ormond Beach Regional Library will hold "A Book and a Movie" at 2 p.m. Tuesday at 30 S. Beach St. After showing "Polar Express," a librarian will lead participants through a discussion of the movie and the novel, which was written by Chris Van Allsburg. For more information, call (386) 676-4191.

## WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23

**•Walk:** The Happy Wanderers will hold a free 5k walk at 6 p.m., Wednesday, at

Airport Road Park, Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 788-4026, (386) 676-9863 or visit www.happywanderersf.org.

**•Music for Healing:** Sponsored by the Port Orange Ministerial Association, "Music for Healing: Body, Mind and Spirit" is held from 12:15-12:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the All Saints Lutheran Church, 751 Dunlawton Ave., Port Orange. Musicians from local churches and schools present instrumental music for peaceful contemplation, reflection, self-care and meditation. Amy Crane will provide the piano music. The public may attend. Instrumental musicians are needed. For more information, call (386) 761-9129.

## THURSDAY, Dec. 24

**•Opera Video Club:** The club will show "Il Travatore," the opera by Verdi, sung in Italian with English subtitles, at noon, Thursday at the Daytona Beach Shores Council Chambers' activity room, 3048 S. Atlantic Ave. The film is 172 minutes long. Admission is free. For more information, call (386) 767-6967.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**•American Legion Post 17:** Spaghetti night is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Surf and turf is served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each Friday. Breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m., Sunday. American Legion Post 17 is located at 619 W. Canal St., New Smyrna Beach. For more information, call (386) 427-5013.

**•American Legion Post 270:** A fish fry and music entertainment is held from 5-7 p.m. each Friday. Taco night is held each Monday from 5-7 p.m. Wing night is held each

Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. The public may attend. American Legion Post 270 is located at 119 Howes St., Port Orange.

**•Chess club:** The Port Orange Regional Library hosts a Chess Club for ages kindergarten through adult from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each Friday. All are invited to attend. The library is located at 1005 City Center Circle. For more information, call (386) 322-5152, Ext. 4.

**•Cracker Creek's Pirate Cruise:** Featuring the Pirates of Spruce Creek, cruises are held at 1 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday at 1795 Taylor Road, Port Orange. Costumed pirates create a live, interactive experience as young buccaneers learn navigation, pirate weaponry, knotting or rope tying and pirate lingo, all the while searching for the lost treasure at Spruce Creek. Pre-registration is required by calling (386) 304-0778. Canoe and kayak launch and rentals, guided eco-history Pontoon boat tours and golf cart tours of the conservation nature trails also are available. For more information, visit the Web site at www.OldFloridaPioneer.com or send an e-mail to cracker-creek@OldFloridaPioneer.com.

**•Cruise night:** East Coast Cruisers hold a cruise night from 4-8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month on Canal Street in New Smyrna Beach.

**•Daytona Metropolitan Bridge Club:** Duplicate Bridge is played Monday through Saturday at 600 Driftwood Ave., Daytona Beach. For the schedule, call (386) 255-7744 or visit the Web site at www.DaytonaBridge.org.

**•Democracy Now:** Internet news with Amy Goodman will be presented at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday at Unitarian Universalist Society, 56 N. Halifax, Ormond Beach. News and analysis will be covered. Coffee and donuts will be

served. The public may attend.

**•Edgewater Fire-Rescue Bingo:** Games begin at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Fire-Rescue Association Fire Hall, 2616 Hibiscus Drive. Two games have \$100 jackpots. The facility is non-smoking, snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Fire-Rescue Association's various causes. For more information, call (386) 424-2445.

**•Elks bingo:** Games begin at 1 p.m. on Sundays and 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at 820 W. Park Ave., Edgewater. The facility is non-smoking, food and soft drinks available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Elk's sponsored charities. For more information call (386) 427-2512.

**•Gospel open mic:** Faith Church will hold an gospel music open mic at 7 p.m., the first Friday of each month from November to April at the church, 4700 Clyde Morris Blvd., Port Orange. For more information, call (386) 761-5482.

**•Ormond Beach Historical Society Welcome Center and Museum:** This is the "Gateway to the Ormond Scenic Loop" featuring historical photographs, a 20-minute DVD, and interpretive panels that reveal the rich and diverse history of the Ormond Beach area. Located in the 1895 MacDonald House, the Welcome Center features information about the Timucua Indians, the Spanish and British Colonial Periods, early pioneer settlers, the Hotel Ormond, "Birthplace of Speed", and John D. Rockefeller. Hours are 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. Admission is Free. The welcome center and museum is located at 38 E. Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach. For more information, call 386-676-7005 or visit www.ormondhistory.org.

**•Ormond Memorial Art Museum & Gardens:** Bassmi Ibrahim of Clearwater, Florida will exhibit his collection of more than 40 large scale mixed media

pieces from Dec. 4 to Jan. 8, at the Ormond Memorial Art Museum & Gardens, 78 E. Granada Blvd. The exhibited work is largely from his Inness Series, which he identifies as lyrical abstractions of the negative-sounding stain painting. Stain painting is a process of applying thinned down acrylics and/or oils to unprimed canvas. Absent gesso, the pigment moves freely and retains vibrant color. The Ormond Memorial Art Museum

and Gardens is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday and from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. There is a \$2.00 suggested donation.

**•Marine Discovery Center:** Mosquito Lagoon eco-tours and kayak tours and rentals are available daily from the Marine Discovery Center, 116 N. Causeway, New Smyrna Beach. For times, call (386) 428-4828.

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Spend any time surfing the Web and you are bound to find stories that are just too bizarre to be true. Here's a sampling, edited for length. And remember, just

because it's online doesn't mean it's true!  
From *news.aherald.com*: **Man lies about robbery over fear of wife**  
A Panama City Beach man

reportedly admitted to deputies that he lied about being robbed so he wouldn't have to tell his wife he spent the money.

The Bay County Sheriff's Office reported a 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with making a false report. According to a report, the man called 911 from a Panama City Beach store and claimed he was getting into his car when a man dressed in black hit him and took \$100 in cash.

But the store's surveillance video showed the man walk out of the store, sit in his car for a short time and then go back inside to use the phone.



**HOW WEIRD IS THAT?!**  
SEAN MCCARTHY

After deputies showed the man the video, he acknowledged he hadn't actually been robbed. He was released from jail on \$750 bail.

From *lancasteronline.com*: **Police arrest man in buggy for DUI**

Police in central Pennsylvania arrested an Amish man on drunk driving charges after he was found asleep in his moving buggy.

Police said a 22-year-old man was slumped over and asleep in a slow-moving buggy. An off-duty officer from nearby reported seeing the horse pulling the buggy at a walking pace as it straddled the center line.

Police said a breathalyzer test showed the man's blood-alcohol content was 0.18, more than twice the 0.08 legal limit for drivers.

From *altoonamirror.com*: **Police follow footprints in snow to suspect**

Police in central Pennsylvania followed footprints in the snow to catch a man who allegedly tried to burglarize a convenience store by throw-

ing a brick through a window. Altoona Police said they followed the tracks to a home, where 28-year-old Joshua Phillips of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., had been staying with relatives. Officers said Phillips claimed to be home asleep all night, even though his sneakers were wet and he had two pairs of wet pants with him.

Police said a brick found in the home was the same kind thrown through the store's window and that Phillips' shoes matched the snowy footprints.

*Sean McCarthy can be reached at help@ComputerThisOnline.com.*

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Pansies are an excellent choice, as they tolerate cold temperatures and offer a burst of color in your winter garden. The scientific name for these delicate treasures is violax wittrockiana.

These plants look extremely delicate but actually, they are fairly hardy in regard to cold temperatures. They are used in many different applications including window boxes, flowerbed borders, hanging baskets, strawberry jars and pots. Pansies can grow anywhere from 6 to 9 inches and have a spread of about 9 to 12 inches.

Pansies are available in

many colors including white, yellow, gold, bronze, rose and combinations of the above listed colors.

Pansies will grow in a variety of different soils, but using a rich, dark planting medium, such as Miracle Gro, will greatly enhance the plant quality. Your plants will do best in an area that gets some direct sunlight. If the plants are in too much shade, they will grow tall and spindly.

Although pansies are fairly trouble free, there are some insects that you need to watch for. In our area, aphids can be the biggest problem along with snails. Aphids can be treated with Orthene and snails can be treated with any brand of snail and slug control pellets.

In conclusion, pansies should not be planted in the same soil for more than three consecutive years.

Another popular winter

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is an interesting looking plant called the snapdragon. Snapdragons are one of nature's examples of splashy color and style.

These colorful gems come in a wide assortment of colors and varieties and are only available in our area during the winter months. They are indeed a winter treat. The flowers have a soft scent and the plants themselves come in a variety of sizes from dwarf varieties to some that will grow as high as 4 feet. Since snapdragons produce the most blooms during cool weather, right now is the best time to purchase and plant your colorful flowers.

Snapdragons are easy to grow and do well in partial shade or sun during January and February. Place your plants in an area of your yard that drains well and is not completely shaded. Be sure to use a high-quality potting mix, such as Miracle Gro, so your plants can get a good start and will also drain well.

Using a good-quality potting soil also has the advantage of promoting good drainage while retaining just enough moisture so your plants do not dry out as easily between watering. Fertilize your plants on a regular basis, at least once every two weeks. Use a good quality water-soluble fertilizer, such as Miracle Gro.

*Joe Zelenak has 28 years experience in gardening and landscape. Send e-mails to hometowngarden@gmail.com or visit his Web site www.hometowngarden.com.*

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**DAYTONA- 2-br/1-ba** 1-car garage. Fenced in backyard. 1148 Clearwater Rd. \$700/mo Utilities not inc. Section 8 welcome 1-386-675-3913  
**HOLLY HILL- 830** State Ave. 3/2 with screened porch + 1bedroom studio, \$950/mo + deposit 386-492-9000 or 516-359-1120

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**DAYTONA Beachside** Adorable, 2br/1ba, 1 blk from beach, incl. W/D, lg. yard, outdoor shower, \$950/mo. 386-846-3015  
**NEW SMYRNA 2/2/1** 1298 Willard Cathedral ceilings, tile flrs, freshly painted. All appl's. \$900/mo Owner/ Broker 386-451-6983  
**NEW SMYRNA BEACH,** 1307 Magnolia Street, 2br/2ba, laundry room in garage, fenced backyard, \$850/mo. 904-421-5576.  
**NEW SMYRNA Beachside,** walk to beach, 3 br/2 ba, fully renovated, screened lanai, inside W/D, carport, storage shed, \$1,000/mo., 1st + security. 386-761-0503.  
**NEW SMYRNA BEACH** \$750/mo., 2 br/1.5 ba home, cen. heat/air, great rm, eat-in kitchen., attic storage, 386-426-7901.  
**ORMOND - 1/2 ACRE** 3beds/3baths ranch, new kitchen, fireplace, tile & wood floors, master deck. Call 386-846-4616  
**ORMOND BEACH - 2** bedroom home, newly painted in/out, new kitchen cabinets, w/dishwasher, new carpet, fenced yard, shed, w/d hookup in garage. \$775/mo. year lease. 386-672-6987  
**Ormond Beach - The** Trails. 3bd/2ba, dbl gar., 1670 living sf., w/d, flc., fridge, patio, comm. pool, walk to shopping \$975/mo Call 386-316-5618

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**Ormond Beach- 2br/2ba** Ormond split plan, dining room, screen porch, dbl. garage, cul-de-sac, totally remodeled. \$850/mo. 386-672-1551; 290-0965  
**ORMOND BY THE SEA** 4bdrm/3bath, living room, dining room, kitchen w/all appliances. 3car garage w/openers, fenced yard, sprinkler system, high-end neighborhood \$1300/month. First & Security 386-441-4100; 295-1830  
**ORMOND POOL HOME** 4beds/3bath, screened pool & jacuzzi, big rooms, tile, new everything. Call (386)846-4616  
**PORT ORANGE - Willow** Rm 3/2/2, new tile & carpet, fenced yard \$850/mo, FLS, small pet okay. 386-788-2236 / 846-0240  
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**815 Town Houses/ Villas for Rent**  
**PORT ORANGE-** Holiday special \$1000 move-in. 2/1.5 clean. New carpet, wood & tile floors. Stacked W/D. Comm pool. Ideal for student or sm family. 386-314-4071  
**825 Manufactured Homes for Rent**  
**NORTH ORMOND US 1** 12x55' mobile home, 1br/1ba, porch, central A/C, clean & quiet adult park. No pets. \$525/mo. 386-677-5231.  
**WOW**  
**PORT ORANGE/South** Daytona area on private lot. 2-br/1-ba extra clean. W/D included. \$650/mo. 386-451-5180  
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**850 Commercial Real Estate for Rent**  
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**HOLLY HILL:** 244 Ridgewood, Ave. Office building, full standing, Remodeled, full bath & kitchen Approx 800sqft Must see! \$750/mo 386-255-5520/589-3620  
**WOW**  
**HOLLY HILL:** Retail or Office, 1100 sqft, Nova Rd, High visibility. Lease incentives by owner. Great 386-566-0422  
**865 Office Space for Rent**  
**DAYTONA BCH:** 1200sf, CHA, Zoned business prof. Rear Parking, Signage Avail. \$500/mo 532 N Ridgewood Ave Modern RE 386.253.7449  
**RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY-** South Daytona, 1609 South Segrave St 1500sf Free standing corner lot, Rent negotiable. Elmer Real Estate 386-756-4774  
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**875 Sell / Rent Lease Option**  
NSB - Quail Hollow, 55+, all new! 2br/2ba, rent furn. \$675/mo. & 1st/last \$200/sec. or buy \$28K/ obo, Incl. water/pool/club house. 386-427-9178  
**OCEANFRONT DAYTONA BEACH** 1br/1ba. Furnished or unfurnished, jacuzzi tub, balcony, pool. Recently remodeled. Includes all utilities. \$765/mo. 1st/last/1sec. Will sell for \$62,000. 727-458-3477  
**880 Warehouse/**